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Ananta project continues illegal construction besides PR7



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ZIRAKPUR : No action has been initiated against the illegal housing project of Ananta Aspire where land of the site stands controversial and orders for status quo too have been passed by the Supreme court. The land belonging to Pearl Group has allegedly gone into soup and requisite CLU (Change of land use) too has not been obtained, as the

reports are pouring in. Despite blanket ban by Supreme Court on construction activities along PR-7 and particularly on the land procured from Pearl Group, no attention is being attributed by the local civic body explicitly under its own jurisdictional control. Eyebrows are being raised as to mushrooming of colonies perhaps

due to intimate settlement as was earlier executed by Girish Verma former Executive Officer of Zirakpur who amassed huge unknown money disproportionate to his known sources. The nexus of real estate builder and incumbent executive officer continues to bamboozle the potential innocent home buyers. Several settled colonies in Zirakpur are not

even having proper sewage lines for ultimate treatment and disposal, no sanitation, no garbage disposal, limited civic amenities are provided. The illegal colonies under Ananta brand like Ananta Apartment, Ananta Homes, Ananta Lifestyle in the town have been mushrooming as no heed by the municipal authorities is being attributed. The media

stationed at Zirakpur is now tired of raising the voice of public constituents, talking about the Civic amenities like drinking water, sanitation, poor roads have been worsening in the strength and the Executive Officer of the Civic body is hardly available in this office perhaps he is living for away in Patiala town then who would address the Civic problem, coun-

tered daily by the electorates of Zirakpur. The MLA Kuljit Singh Randawa raided the Civic body on Monday and was aghast to see more than 70% staff missing from their duties including Executive Officer, Ravneet Singh. The town has now emerged to become an urban slum, and a hub of all illegal constructions with

poor sewerage maintenance, said the MLA pointing out the flaws of previous governments. The spate of illegal colonies have germinated poor stinking lines which and become instrumental in turning the town into slum habitation. Despite many efforts to contact EO Ravneet Singh his comments could not be ascertained for the public

scutiny and general enlightenment. In view of the general absenteeism of the employees in the Municipal Council, many visitors to the offices of the institutions have urged to the local political and administrative authorities to deal sternly with the employees who do not remain in chair and handle their private assignments.

MLA flags off quick response vehicle



Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR : After executing the raid and caution on the staff absentees of the local civic body on Monday morning hours, the local MLA on Tuesday flagged off the Quick Response Vehicle which is destined to extinguish the potential blaze in fastest time intervals. The present spree envisages to strengthen the infrastructural amenity of the Municipal Fire

Brigade. The state of the art vehicle, how, would strive to intrude into much congested streets gauging the geographical and horizontal view of the vulnerable site of the fire accident, said the MLA Kuljit Singh Randawa in a signed press note. The AAP govt in Punjab has managed to facilitate 14 municipal bodies with such type of innovative transportation mode laden

with advance and rescue fire tenders. The overall efficiency vehicle would remain equipped with 400 litre water jet and 60 litre foam spare facility. The additional feature would include electronic snag detection system that would bring the blaze under control with no delay, much to the wonder of the system for the onlookers on the vulnerable site.

Why 'Glass palace' offered water connection by village panchayat ?



Commissioner News Service
JAWAHARPUR (DERABASSI) : Despite running short supply of potable water for the domicile residents of the said village, the sarpanch without any consent of the members panchayat has annexed water connection to the "Glass Palace", bemoaned several residents like Amrik Singh, Harbans Singh, Sarwan Kumar, Jagtar Singh and Balbir Singh. The disgruntled persons have approached Ms Ravneet Kaur

BDPO, who said an enquiry was being conducted by the director of the Panchayat department against some existing irregularities against the sarpanch. The complainants decried the role of village sarpanch who never sought approval of the house in a meeting. Ms Kamaljit Kaur, however, has denied any glitch in the fair functioning of the village panchayat and certain water bill were lying pending unpaid.

Property tax defaulters face wrath of civic body

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : Four commercial properties were sealed by the sleuths of municipal corporation. Worth Rs 80 Crore target has been set in the current financial year 2022-2023. Cracking down on property tax defaulters, Chandigarh Municipal Corporation sealed four commercial properties in Manimajra in the past three days. The list of commercial tax defaulters has been prepared and

approved by officers concerned. "All these properties were carrying Rs 30,000 property tax on their side. Though the amount was not much but defaulters were not taking it seriously. Despite multiple chances, they did not pay the amount. This did not leave any option with the

authority but to seal the four commercial properties of the area," sources said. The authority is focusing on property tax from commercial properties. "Although recovery notices are being sent to tax defaulters of residential properties too, but sealing notices are being sent to commercial properties, as the authority cannot seal houses. Moreover, commercial properties are keeping the maximum amount with them," sources said.

Sans medical degree, licence, quack caught by CM flying squad

Commissioner News Service
RAIPUR (PANCHKULA) : A couple posing medical practitioner were caught on Sunday practising medicines in Gurjar colony. At their clinic, 24 different medicines including vials, syringes were apprehended by the CM's flying squad.



The offender quacks were named as Vikas Kumar, Reena Devi devoid of any registration of medical documents, said an official of the flying squad. The locals of the colony said bereft of any diagnosis, medical lab tests, the couple used to administer injection, as syringes were found lying in the said clinic.

Investment, agriculture, transport discussed between Russia and India

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : On the principle of privileged strategic partnership, President Vladimir Putin disclosed that both countries India and Russia expressed satisfaction on the mutual gestures of cooperation. Modi and Putin "discussed in detail the prospects for practical interaction in areas such as mutual investment, agriculture, transport and logistics," it said. The two leaders also under scored the importance of continuing close coordination within



the framework of international organisations, including in the context of the Indian presidency in the G20 and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). While Modi has been unable to travel to Russia this year for the annual summit, the two leaders agreed to continue

personal contacts. Following up on their meeting in Samarkand, the two leaders reviewed several aspects of the bilateral relationship, including energy cooperation, trade and investments, defence and security cooperation, and other key areas, said the Indian government. "The PM briefed Putin on India's presidency of the G20. He also looked forward to both countries working together during India's chairship of the SCO," it said.

Punjab to be shortly toll plaza free - CM

Commissioner News Service
BATHINDA : The people of Punjab will find a huge relief as the state would be now toll free, announced Bhagwant Maan. Nevertheless, Kisan Morcha Sangrath Committee has decided to make 18 toll plazas in nine Punjab districts free for a month. The KMSC took this decision after 19 days of protesting at the DC offices in the nine districts. It planned to start from Thursday. The occupation time will be from 11am to 3pm every day. The toll plazas include 5 in Hoshiarpur district, 3 in Amritsar, 2 each in Tarn Taaran, Ferozepur, and Fazilka, and 1 each in Moga, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, and Pathankot.



KMSC general secretary Sarwan Singh Pandher said: "We will ensure that the toll plaza employees get their salary for this month even though we will not let them do business in the day or increase the fee after a month. In the next phase of our agitation, we will occupy more tolls plazas and make those free, if the state gov-

ernment fails to accept our demands." The protests started on November 26, for the ownership rights of the common land to the tillers. The other demands such as debt waiver and compensation for damage to crops are on the unfinished agenda of the Delhi.

Farmers Union join stir against water soil pollution

Commissioner News Service
BATHINDA : The BKU (Ekta Ugrahan) reached the Malbros International liquor factory by breaking through the police barricades on the Ratol Rohi village road. The BKU (Ekta Dakaunda), BKU (Krantikari), Kirti Kisan Union, Krantikari Kisan Union of Punjab, BKU (Ekta Sidhupur), and BKU (Rajewal) joined later. The protesters have occupied Ratol Rohi's approach road to the distillery and the sight of so many more flagbearers near the village had forced the cops to throw extra hurdles in their way. The NGT on December 8, had directed the Punjab chief secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board chairman, Faridkot regional pollution office executive engineer, Industry department's principal secretary, Member Secretary of the Central Pollution Control Board, Ferozepur district magistrate, and the project proponent to file their responses within two months.



Demanding reconstitution of the joint committee to inspect Malbros International's distillery and ethanol plant near Zira in Ferozepur district over complaints that it was polluting the local

water and air, volunteer organisation Public Action Committee (PAC) has once again moved the National Green Tribunal (NGT), which has given the Punjab chief secretary a two-month notice to file a response and told him to make a personal appearance in court via video-conferencing on February 23. The people of surrounding villages have been protesting since July 24 to put pressure on the government to close down the distillery. The earlier joint inspection committee had claimed in its status report that the government agencies as well as the NGT's monitoring committee had checked the factory and, since now it was closed, it will serve no useful purpose to repeat the exercise. Not satisfied, PAC's Kuldeep Singh Khaira, Amandeep Singh Bains, and Kapil Arora felt anguished.

School encounters strokes of noise pollution by CNG station

DC, Head JCC, JJC Regional Pollution Control summoned by NGT

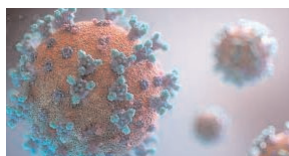


Commissioner News Service
BANUR (MOHALI) : CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) pumping station located on Zirakpur - Rajpura national highway has emerged to become a nuisance as the pupils of adjacent school can't concentrate peacefully on their study, said Mr Gurdev Singh of the vulnerable Ishar Parkash Gurdwara. The school Baba Waryam Singh Ji Memorial Public School has been housing more than 750 pupils for

the past over 2 decades time. The offending recently opened CNG station runs 24 hrs using heavy machines, generator, compressor and causes deafening noise pollution. The noise plagues the ear, lungs, many other sensibilities, deplored the visitors to Gurdwara, and school premises. Alike staff, of the school, lodged their grievances in their allegations, disclosed Ms Sunaina, the counsel of the aggrieved party.

Covid infections soar, free test at home in US

Commissioner News Service
WASHINGTON : Free corona virus tests would be conducted by Biden administration. The programme, which was paused in September after distributing over 600 million tests, is restarting after federal officials dipped into what the White House said was "existing, limited funding." House-holds will be able to order four tests at covidtests.gov, with shipments beginning next week. The tests are one component of a broader Covid-19 "winter preparedness plan" the White House rolled out on Thursday, reflecting mounting anxiety



over a cold-weather surge in virus cases across the country. Cases have risen roughly 55% over the past two weeks, while deaths have surged by around 65% in the same period. Hospitalisations have risen over 20%, adding strain to medical centres already deluged by cases of flu and respiratory syncytial virus or RSV. The Biden administration has

been urging Americans to update their protection by getting one of the reformulated booster shots introduced in September, but the reaction to the new shots has been tepid. Only about 14% of Americans aged 5 and up have received an updated booster. Among those 65 and older, an age group that includes people who are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19, barely a third of people have received one of the new shots. As part of the winter plan, the administration said it would expand those eligible to vaccinate the elderly to include staff members at nursing homes.

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3. Hotel Classic, 9501175566
SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
4. Hotel A One, 8168535996
SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.
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9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020
SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
10. Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622
SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur
11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050
SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079
SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000
SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857
SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur
15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340
SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769
SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK
17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB
1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922 VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Dr Sukhdev Charitable Lab, 9815466925
Opp. VIP Enclave, Bansal Mkt, Near Penta Homes, Collection : Public Clinic & Nursing Homes, Amb-chd, road, Zirakpur
3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778
SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur
4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601
Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic, SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448
Bhabat road, Zirakpur
6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS
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Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
2. MF Chemist, 7341130032
Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics
SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. The Diabetes Store, (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP
1. Investors Home, 9781077770
Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. SBP Group, 9888854530
Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali
3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4.Om Property, 7696445500
SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road,Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS
1. Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007
A/c, Non A/c cars
Near UCO Bank, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile : 9316017250
Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur
3. Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union, 9872531068, 9814722165,
Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur
4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827
A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1, Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA
1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396
Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720
Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

JEWELLERS SHINE
1. Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322
32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279
SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740
9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662
SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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Spare, Repair of AC,Washing Machine, Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur
2. Punjab Electricals, 9779904941, 8727881313
Patiala-road, Zirakpur
3. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076
Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE
1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)
Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa
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2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165
VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)
The Fashion Town,Western Outfit,
SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500
Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground, Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919
Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road, Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599
7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017
Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.
8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155, Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom
SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear
Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection
SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road,Zirakpur

DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE
1. Aesthetic Dental Centre
Dr Samir Anand 9872184048,
VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951
SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500
SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex.Pabhat road, Zirakpur

BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS
1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594
Gift Item Sports , near Mona Green, Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651
SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015
SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK
4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142
SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur

SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER
1. Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997
SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma) Zirakpur
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21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur
2. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. Jaswinder Sweets, 9878004596
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861
Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644
SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. AV Traders, 9888063232
Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur

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GROCERY, KARYANA STORE
1. Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864
Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Aggarwal Provision Store, Mobile 8195998148, Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. PTC Retail, Shop No. 44, Block-B, High Street Market, VIP road, Zirakpur

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VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur
3. Sachhi Trading, Mobile 9914669100
Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121
Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Mobile World, 9780094000
SCO 2, Panchkula lights (A Complete Mobile Shop) Zirakpur

BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY
1. Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495
Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur
(Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814
3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300
VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur
4. Gurpal Bakers, 8728885252
Baker & Confectioners, 37, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. National Baker's Bake Shop, 9646688997
Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur

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Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur

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1. Dhruv Interiors, 9356280216
Shop 4,5 Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile, 9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Fuzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215
SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
4. Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099
SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180
Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005
Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
7. Hariom Handloom Craft, Mobile 6283934250
(Home Décor Item) 14, RBC Mall, Zirakpur

DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS
1. Sri Balaji Enterprises, Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182
Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654
43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.

OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS
1. Care Vision Opticals 8284908330, 9988920377
SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
2. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095
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4. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073
Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur

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1. Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770
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2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

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1. Odhani, 9888889021, RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Odhani, 9888888299, Shivam
All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur
3. The Junior's, Complete Kids Store, Mobile 9888777705
396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.
4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044, Suits Sarees Lehngas, SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur
5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402
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SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
7. Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543
Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
8. Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674
Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur
9. Spendid Lifestyle, The Steps, 9814201600
Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
10. She-16, All Female Wear, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475
SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli

FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS
1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on)
Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408
Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715
Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass
SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444
Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC
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2. Me n Moms , Cuddles n Snuggles, Mobile 9876016099
Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106
SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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3. New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044
Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR
1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218
Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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1. Insurance 8872135535
Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571
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EDITORIAL –

Is Modi factually a charismatic leader ?

BJP's recent victory suggests that it not only overcame anti-incumbency, but also recaptured the regions where it fared poorly in 2017, including Saurashtra Kutch and South Gujarat's tribal belt. While it was no one's case that Gujarat was going to embarrass the PM in his home state, as it came close to doing in 2017, this time the party took no chances, especially since AAP made its intentions clear. Both the PM and Amit Shah went to Gujarat almost immediately after the UP election was sealed, and both made repeated visits to the state to ensure that no surprises would be in store.

Not only did Congress turn out to be a big loser, but even AAP did not make as big a splash as it had hoped to, given the huge freebie promises it had made. In fact, Congress and AAP together barely touched 40 % of the vote. BJP was streets ahead with nearly 53 % of the vote. Even in Himachal where Congress did well to gain seats at the cost of BJP, BJP did not lose much market share. What lies ahead for the three primary contenders in Gujarat ? BJP, after the big win in UP and the bigger one in Gujarat, has begun the march for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The loss of Himachal may not matter much, for, in a national election, Narendra Modi may well reverse the assembly setbacks. Three Hindi - belt states and Karnataka will go to the polls in 2023, and the momentum is building up. The party's real worries should be about 2027, where Modi may not be there to carry the flag, and Gujarat will have to be won by the local leadership. Maybe, just maybe, the induction of many young turks into BJP, including the face of the Patidar agitation, Hardik Patel, and Alpesh Thakor, is part of the future winning strategy.

Congress, which has been the primary opposition in Gujarat and Himachal, is losing steam in the former, with AAP eyeing its voter base. The real worry is that ceding space in Gujarat will cost it a lot more in terms of public perception than a win in Himachal. The party will be seeking to regain some of its confidence in Karnataka, and in the three Hindi - belt states. As for AAP, it failed in its objective of emerging as the No 2 party in Gujarat, and drew a blank in Himachal. Its big advantage over Congress is that Arvind Kejriwal has moved the party towards a less ideological position, where it can make tactical moves towards or away from the secular space, placing it at the centre of the political spectrum. But it also faces a problem in closing the gap between the hype it has built around itself and the reality of

weak ground support outside Delhi and Punjab. It cannot expect freebies alone to deliver. In BJP, which is cadre - based and also ideologically rooted in Hindutva, the absence of a popular leader like Modi will not lose it much in terms of vote base. But for Kejriwal's party, there is neither ideology nor a second line of leadership. The claim that it is moving the focus from caste and religion to class - based appeals is still to be proven. To sum up, Gujarat and Himachal set the stage for 2024, but beyond that, BJP will face internal challenges of local and national leadership. For Congress, the challenges are structural, and for AAP the challenges are organisational and ideological. AAP cannot hope to be all things to all people based only on giving things free.

The resounding success of BJP and the total decimation of the opposition is not the only reason why the 2022 Gujarat assembly election will go down in history as a memorable event. What will also be remembered is the remarkable lethargy displayed by Congress plus BJP's insistence that Congress and not AAP was its principal adversary. Had Congress chosen, post KHAM it could have continued to target Dalit and non Hindu votes. Instead, even Jignesh Mevani's presence and Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra weren't milked for electoral advantages. Meanwhile, BJP's denial of AAP was clearly a deliberate ploy to stem enthusiasm for a party whose electoral strategy aimed to take the wind out of its sail.

From fielding Patidar candidates, to choosing young leaders from ordinary backgrounds, to promising free health, education, electricity and rides to Ayodhya, AAP had covered its flanks well. That nothing, not even anti-incumbency worked in the end, deserves due consideration. By launching a high - decibel campaign programme, BJP proclaimed to all concerned that it was not going to be complacent about its 26 years of governance in the state. The electorate gained the impression that its party in office had taken it seriously. The campaign fulfilled its role as a confidence and relation - building measure. Unlike Congress which took its 2017 mandate lightly, BJP refused to rest on its oars. At the end of the day however, the party's success was not decided entirely by its brilliant poll strategy but by the persistent ideological pull of the Modi factor.

There is a strong psychological dimension here. The brand itself implies different things to

different people. The PM's success holds out the promise of wish fulfilment for a section of today's aspirational youth who hope to make it big through sheer labour. His image as a leader who delivers, appeals to a bewildered nation whose resentment over unfulfilled dreams must find alternative means of satisfaction. His ability to woo big business has been upheld as the ultimate solution to the bleak employment scenario that many state-level parties have not cared to address.

Last but not the least, there is a great deal of faith in the Gujarat model of development. While the minutiae of what this model entails remain by and large unexplored, in a world of grim realities exacerbated by neoliberal policies there is a felt need for a positive leadership image that can help decimate feelings of impending gloom. Of course, this is not to deny the smartness of recent moves made by the party. Apart from the timely inclusion of the EWS category in reservation which was crucial for garnering Patidar support, BJP has endeared itself to a fractured electorate by calling for a caste and class - free voting decision. The choice of Droupadi Murmu as Presidential candidate was bound to resonate with no voters from the numerically substantial tribal communities. BJP's national - level credentials were bound to factor as well in state - level electoral choices.

Within Gujarat, from the successful completion of the Narmada dam project to the drawing of big investments into the state, the multiplication of technological colleges and universities with the help of private capital, the stabilisation of electricity supply by exploiting renewable energy resources, and the construction of flyovers and highways across the state, a high - electorate glued to different achievements. What certainly helped was the lack of an opposition that decibel campaign kept the attention the offered a contrary picture.

While BJP has every reason to be ecstatic, a caveat is in order. Post - Covid things have changed in our democracy. The new post - pandemic 'public' possesses enough computer literacy to monitor the execution of electoral promises. Given that the elections foregrounded everyday issues such as education, health and employment, the governing party will have its work cut out. Gujarat will be closely observed in the days to come as a microcosm of governance at the national level.

DC Mahavir Kaushik appreciated the efforts made by Dr Kaur in creating a more inclusive space. He also mentioned that he would try to keep the promises made during the last visit related to need for a school till Class 12 for deaf students in Panchkula district as well as a hostel for trainees of the RCI-approved courses. Prof Rajbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak, shared his bond of 30 years with the organisation and lauded its passion. Dr Alka, who has been instrumental in making science learning accessible to the deaf community in India through various projects, shared that there was a need for such a space in this institute. Now, it would be a happening place for riveting discussions with experts from various fields.

Sampark Centres to earn more from Jan 1st in Chandigarh



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CHANDIGARH : In order to strengthen the Sampark project and to make it more viable, extra charge would be levied, said Rupesh Kumar, Director, Information Technology-cum-CEO, Society for Promotion of IT in Chandigarh (SPIC). The society, set up under the aegis of the Department of Information Technology, has decided to levy facilitation charges for 18 services, which were earlier being provided to the residents free of cost. Residents will now have to pay Rs 25 for paying their water or electricity bill as the UT Administration has decided to levy nominal facilitation charges for 18 services offered through the Sampark Centres in the city from January 1 next year. The official said it was decided to levy facilitation charges of Rs 20 for the issuance of a Schedule Caste certificate on a bona fide or migration basis, an Other Backward Caste certificate on a bona fide or migration basis and a Unique Disability Identity card. An amount of Rs 2 will be charged for an application form for the sale

of e-stamp paper. He said Rs 25 would be charged for a birth or death certificate, payment of water and sewerage bills, tenant and domestic servant verification forms, deposit of rent and electricity bill, tubewell booking and other services of the Electricity Department, payment of tax and deposit of monthly or quarterly VAT/CST returns. The residents can also pay their water and electricity bills online by registering on the portal of the department.

Rupesh said the Sampark project, under SPIC, had completed 18 successful years. It has been able to provide one stop-shop services for more than 58 G2C (government to citizens) or B2C (business to citizens) services. These centres have helped in the transformation of the Administration's mission of "IT for society" into a reality, he said. There are a total of 45 Sampark Centres in Chandigarh which were earlier classified as e-Sampark Centres, Gram-Sampark Centres and Jan-Sampark Kiosks.

Rs 54.80 Lakh distributed by CM Punjab to families of deceased lawyers



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CHANDIGARH : Suvir Sidhu Bar Council chairman distributed enrollment certificates to more than 350 new lawyers. Bhagwant Mann, Chief Minister present at the event urged budding lawyers to pursue their profession with passion. He congratulated all lawyers on the digitisation of the Bar Council, hailing it as an exemplary step in the history of the nation. Mr Mann officially launched e-service facility of the Bar

Council of Punjab and Haryana. He distributed Rs 54.80 lakh to the families of 23 deceased lawyers through the Punjab Advocate Welfare Fund. Sidhu said various services have been completely digitized, reducing the need for advocates to visit the Bar Council for works. He also requested the Punjab CM to allocate land for a lawyers' academy around Chandigarh. MP Raghav Chadha was also present on the occasion.

Major parties start canvassing for 2024 Lok Sabha poll

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CHANDIGARH : National Party President JP Nadda recently visited the party office and asked the leaders and cadre to hit the ground for the Lok Sabha polls. Nevertheless the 2024 Lok Sabha elections are more than a year away, major political parties — the BJP, Congress and AAP — have started their campaign early by reaching out to the masses in a bid to make an impact. The BJP has already started holding party meetings. National BJP information and technology (IT) cell head Amit Malviya also addressed party leaders at the city office and directed them to utilise digital media tools at their

disposal to reach out to the people.

Arun Sood, city BJP chief, says: "Our



preparations for 2024 have been on for the past five months and will go on till the elections. We recently held Shakti Kendra Sammelan and will organise a Booth Samiti Sammelan this month, wherein 6,000 to 9,000 office-bearers will be in attendance. We are holding election-oriented activities at all 595 polling booths. Subject-based panels have been formed to mitigate people's problems."

QR code to receive payment at PGI OPD counters

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CHANDIGARH : Under the new system, once the registration fee is displayed on a POS machine, the patient can scan the QR code on the machine via a payment app on their mobile phone to make a transaction. This facility will be in addition to card payment using these machines.

For registration, all 45 out-patient department (OPD) counters at the PGI have been equipped with QR code-enabled point of sales (POS) machines for payments.

Earlier, patients had to either carry out physical transactions or swipe their debit cards, which was time consuming. The new facility will enable the patients to deposit fee cashless or without the use of card. Prof Vivek Lal, PGI Director, said: "A number of patients in queues are turned away as they fail to reach the counter within the



two-hour window due to the time-consuming payment process. The QR code-enabled payment system will make the process of making OPD cards faster, thereby reducing wait time for patients. We plan to streamline the process with the implementation of hospital information system version 2 (HIS-2) project." On an average, over 10,000 patients are registered at PGI OPDs every day. The registrations are open for a limited two-hour (8 am to 10 am) window, against three hours

(8 am to 11 am) earlier. Many patients have to queue up early in the morning, even before the registration counters open, to ensure they can get registration card made in time. The PGI is planning to bring out a mobile application under the upcoming HIS-2. The patient mobile application will have the facility of provisional OPD registration, special clinic appointment, patient queue status, investigation report view, online payment and mobile payment.

Glass shop fined for damaging wooden panel

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PANCHKULA : The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, president Satpal has directed the M/s Dinesh Glass House in Panchkula to refund Rs 12,000, along with 9 per cent interest from the date of filing the complaint.

Besides a compensation of Rs 25,500 for damaging a wooden panel also was imposed on the alleged defaulter.

Sumit Gulati, a resident of Sector 20, Panchkula, in his complaint to the commission, stated that he visited the shop to purchase glasses to be fitted in a wooden panel at his residence. A worker at the shop showed the design of glasses on computer. The complainant finalised the design after few modifications. The opposite



party (M/s Dinesh Glass House) gave a rough estimate of Rs 12,000 of the total work. Relying upon the advice given by the worker at the shop, he gave an order to make four frosted design glasses to be fitted at his residence by December 14, 2020. He paid full and final amount of Rs 12,000 in cash, whereas he was given a tax invoice of only Rs 3,613.

The commission, in its order, said: "The objections raised by the OP are rejected having no merit as the report

has been made by the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD B&R Branch, Panchkula, as per the actual site inspection in the presence of both parties. There is no ambiguity in the site inspection report. Further, no legal infirmities have been found therein. Therefore, we have reached the conclusion that the OP was negligent and deficient in rendering services to the complainant. Hence, the complainant is entitled for relief".

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4. Observe regular wear of "Mask" and "Gloves".
5. Download "Arogya Setu Mobile" app to prevent the progressive pervasion of Covid-19.
6. Save the life of poor families by provisioning langars and the food homedelivery.
7. Never think to dispossess the jobs given to needy persons as they would anticipate positive looks.
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‘People's trust vanishes from AAP regime’, - Partap Singh Bajwa

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CHANDIGARH : “Within nine months, people have started expressing disbelief in the AAP government. There are innumerable examples demonstrating that the government has failed miserably to keep the promises to people it made before and after the elections,” he added. Terming the Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party government the assemblage of



fraudsters, senior Congress leader and Punjab's Leader of the Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa on Sunday said no ruling party in the history of Punjab had lost the trust of the people prematurely as the AAP had. He said following the

assurances of the CM to provide MSP on moong dal, farmers brought hundreds of acres under the moong dal cultivation but only 10 per cent of the total produce was procured on the MSP. Similarly, the government persuaded farmers to opt for the direct seeding of rice technique but failed to provide the farmers with promised compensation.

High risk of migration, files of 64 people 'disappear' from French Embassy

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NEW DELHI : Former embassy officials Shubham Shokeen and Aarti Mandal allegedly made Rs 32,00,000, charging Rs 50,000 per visa by clearing files of questionable candidates, they said. Files related to Schengen Visa of 64 people having a high risk of migration have "disappeared" from the French Embassy here in a massive fraud allegedly committed by its two former employees booked by the CBI recently, officials said Monday. It is alleged that Shokeen and Mandal handled 484 visa files between January 1 and May 6, of which 64 files pertained to individuals having a "high risk" of migration, like young farmers or unemployed persons from Punjab who had never travelled before and lacked the profile to hold



a Schengen Visa. The agency suspects that Mandal and Shokeen allegedly destroyed the documents and files from the visa department to leave no traces of this illicit activity, they said. The CBI on Friday last conducted searches in Delhi, Patiala, Gurdaspur and Jammu, during which documents and electronic evidence like laptops, mobile phones and suspicious passports etc., have been recovered. The agency has alleged that Shokeen and Mandal, both former workers at the Visa Department of the embassy of France in New Delhi, committed visa fraud in a conspiracy from January to May this

year. The CBI has alleged that three other accused booked in the FIR-- Navjot Singh from Jammu and Kashmir and Chetan Sharma and Satwinder Singh Purewal, both from Punjab had allegedly submitted fake and forged letters purportedly written by Maersk Fleet Management and Technology India Private Limited, Bangalore to the Consulate General of France, Bengaluru, for issuing entry visas for their joining at Emma Maersk, Edith Maersk, and Munkebo Maersk, respectively at Port-Le-Havre, France. The CBI has alleged that Shokeen and Mandal facilitated their visa for Rs 50,000 each without the knowledge and approval of the visa department Head at the embassy and displaced the records.

War martyrs remembered by Victory Tower in Fazilka

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FAZILKA : Constructed at a cost of Rs 39 lakh, 71-ft-high tower has been constructed on the Asafwala War Memorial Complex under the aegis of the Shaheedon Ki Samadhi Committee, which has been looking after one of the magnificent war memorial since 1972. The ashes of 82 jawans of the 4-Jat Regiment, whose collective cremation was performed in the village, has been preserved at the memorial. Lieutenant General Sanjiv Rai, General Officer Commanding (GOC), 10 Corps, inaugurated Victory Tower in Fazilka to commemorate 228 martyrs of the 1971 Indo-Pak war, who laid down their lives in the Fazilka sector, on the second day of two-day Vijay Diwas

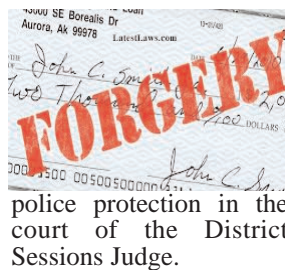


celebrations. Brigadier Maneesh Kumar Jain, Fazilka Deputy Commissioner Dr Senu Duggal, MLA Narinderpal Singh Sawna, District and Sessions Judge Jatinder Kaur and SSP Bhupinder Singh Sidhu laid wreath at the memorial and honoured the family members of the martyrs who came from different states to attend the solemn programme. Three war veterans Brigadier, Kanwaljit Singh Heera, Colonel MS Gill and Colonel HS Gill share their experience of the war.

Forged papers in court led to arrest of couple

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AMBALA : As per information, a couple identified as Avneet Singh of Ambala City and Rajwinder Kaur of Punjab, had filed a petition in the court seeking protection for life and liberty against the father and mother of Rajwinder Kaur. During the perusal of the record, it came to light that the woman had projected her first husband (Harpal Singh) as her father in the documents and furnished false documents in the court. The Ambala police have arrested a couple for allegedly producing forged documents to get



police protection in the court of the District Sessions Judge. It was revealed that the name of Rajwinder Kaur's father is Balwinder Singh. It has also been revealed from the report of the police that she was earlier married to Harpal Singh and had a girl child out of the said wedlock. A case was registered. The accused have been sent to judicial custody.

Govt-aided colleges in Haryana permitted to appoint teachers

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ROHTAK : Private colleges have been asked to either re-advertise or issue corrigendum to fill the posts. Having withheld the appointment process for around two weeks, the Department of Higher Education (DHE) has allowed the government-aided private colleges to again initiate the process for the recruitment of assistant professors and principals as per the revised criteria. Sources said around 1,400 posts of assistant professor and 51 posts of principal had been lying vacant in 97 government-aided private colleges across the state. The process to appoint the faculty was under way in some of the colleges when the DHE had, suddenly, issued the orders for withholding it till further orders or the revision of the criteria. Even, the dates of the interview had been fixed, while some colleges were also gearing up to initiate the recruitment process.



“As the revised criteria for the selection/recruitment of principals and assistant professors in the government-aided private colleges has been issued, hence where posts have already been advertised by the colleges as per the previous provisions and previous criteria, they are allowed to re-advertise/issue corrigendum and fill posts as per the notification dated November 11 regarding eligibility and as per the revised criteria for selection dated December 12,” states a communiqué sent to the DHE to principals of all government-aided colleges. It further adds that where permission has already been

granted to fill the posts and advertisement has not been made by the colleges, they are also allowed to advertise/fill posts. Appreciating the DHE for allowing the colleges for recruitment, Dr Surender Singh Rana, general secretary, Haryana Government Aided Private College Principals Association, said they had eagerly been waiting for such permission since after the issuance of the revised criteria as many colleges had been facing acute shortage of teachers. Such colleges had issued advertisement/corrigendum to fill vacant posts without further delay, he added.

634 dentistry seats lying vacant in Baba Farid University of Health Sciences

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FARIDKOT : The BFUHS (Baba Farid University of Health Sciences) is making admission to MBBS and BDS in 11 medical and 16 dental colleges. There are at least 1,450 MBBS and 1,330 BDS seats in Punjab. While there is a high competition among students to grab MBBS seats, around 50 per cent of BDS seats remained vacant even after four



rounds of counselling in the absence of adequate eligible students. In the mop-up round of the counselling for admission to 87 MBBS and 761 of BDS seats, the

(BFUHS) on Sunday filled all medical seats but there was a dearth of candidates to fill 634 seats in the dentistry course, which remained vacant in this fourth round of counselling.



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- बालों की जड़्डे को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



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- बालों का रूखापन दूर करे
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Arsenic contaminates drinking water in Punjab

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Long-term exposure to arsenic in drinking water has harmful health effects as it increases the risk of skin, lung, bladder and kidney cancer. Punjab is among the worst affected in the country where a large number of habitats are affected by arsenic contamination in water. All 16 districts - Mansa, Amritsar, Bathinda, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Ropar, Faridkot, Nawanshahr, Sangrur, Tam Taran, Mohali, Pathankot and Patiala have arsenic level above the permissible limit of 0.01 mg per litre. The comparison between data compiled on April 1, 2022 and on December 7, 2022, showed that the number of affected habitats in Amritsar dropped from 215 to 203 and from 184 to 169 in Gurdaspur. In the past eight months, Tam Taran also



recorded a drop from 74 to 69. The central government has set a target of providing potable tap water supply of prescribed quality on a regular basis to every rural house- hold by 2024. As the implementation of the project will take time, state governments have been advised to install community water purification plants (CWPPs), especially in arsenic and fluoride- affected habitations, as an interim measure. To meet drinking and cooking

requirements, each household is to be provided potable water at the rate of 8-10 litres per capita per day (LPCD). The figures shared in Rajya Sabha by the department of water resources, river development and Ganga rejuvenation revealed that the count of habitations with arsenic contamination in drinking water in Punjab stands at 522 on December 12 and this number was 616 in December 2020-a drop of 15.25%.

DCs to head 521 upgraded health centres by 31 Dec

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Buoyed with the response of Aam Adami Clinics, the Punjab government is looking to equip all the primary health centres in 23 districts with standardized human resources, infrastructure, medicine and diagnostics. There are a total of 521 PHCs in the state with each PHCs ----the first contact point between the village community and the medical officer -catering to a population of 30,000. For improving the services of these centres, the government has decided to form districts health societies to be headed by Deputy Commissioners with Civil Surgeon as CEO of the society. These societies will be responsible for ascertaining the requirement and execution of the infrastructure, strengthening of each PHC in their jurisdiction and they have been advised to identify multiple execution agencies in the districts to take up the work. The government will provid maximum of Rs 25 lakh for the upgradation of infrastructure -civil work,



repair, renovation, branding and furniture ---for each PHC. As per the guidelines framed by the health department, the district health societies will prepare rough cost estimates, which will be uploaded online. The districts health societies will have to maintain the photographic record of infrastructure depicting the nature of the status of the facility before the start and after the completion of work. The district health society will issue 20% of the allocated funds as advance to executing agency while the next 50% of the estimate will be issued on 20% physical progress of the work and the remaining 30% on the completion of work. The government has set a target of completing the infrastructure strengthening of all centres by December 31.

‘Himachal Winter Carnival’ to be organised next month

Commissioner News Service

MANALI : Changed regime with Congress party in saddle has decided to organise 5 day (2 Jan - 6 Jan) event offering a good platform for the political leaders to acquaint with afresh environs.

The quick disposal has led to the probable celebrations as earlier too used to attract the folk masses.

The ruling party has announced to kick start the colorful event through its web site and social media coverage in



spectrum.

The larger and significant annual winter carnival of Himachal Pradesh show cases local, cultural winter sports .

The rumours had been making rounds that this time carnival would not be held since Kulu

administration has made no preparation as the model code too remained clamped for longer time . The doors were open for the participants to enhance the crowds with cultural troops,folk artists and playful singers, sources revealed.

Singer Kanwar Grewal’s apartment raided in Mohali

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI/MOHALI : The National Investigation Agency (NIA) had been conducting raids at singer Kanwar Grewal’s apartment in Mohali Sector-104. The singer had been a regular visitor at the farmers agitation on the borders of Delhi last year. The raids were a part of the NIA’s investigations into alleged links of singers with gangsters. CRPF personnel are guarding both



Grewal’s apartment and the housing society.The dwellers have been asked to stay indoors till further orders. The Union government had recently banned Grewal’s song

“Rihai” which excited masses for the release of Sikh prisoners in 2020. Kanwar Grewal, along with Harf Cheema, had composed a song that goes “Khich le jatta khich tayari pecha pai gaya Centre naal...”, which became the anthem for the Delhi protest. Kanwar Grewal’s ‘Ailaan’ was about the ongoing struggle of farmers on border against the fulfilment of their demands.

Ecosystem loves Butterflies too, much says forest officials

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : “A management plan of the Butterfly Park” was released by Nitin Kumar Yadav, Home Secretary-cum-Secretary Forests, in the presence of Debendra Dalai, Chief Conservator of Forests, Arulrajan P, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and Dr Abdul Qayum, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and staff of the Forest Department. The UT Forest Department has launched the management plan for the Butterfly Park here. The plan is a part of the programmes being organised during Wildlife Week which is observed during the first week of October across the



country. The Department of Forests and Wildlife is organising various programmes during the week to sensitise and generate awareness among the masses for the protection and conservation of wildlife, nature and natural resources. In his address, Yadav appreciated various initiatives by the Forest Department. He stressed that the Butterfly Park is having a total of 128 species. For

scientific management of the park, this plan was much needed. Dalai stated that this management plan was a crucial scientific document for better and effective management of the park. The management plan for the park would play an important role in improving the conservation practices for butterflies as well as aid in creating awareness among the general public for the cause. He said butterflies were an important part of ecosystem. These had high intrinsic, aesthetic, scientific, economic, educational and ecological values. These were also known as indicator species for healthy environment.

Panchkula Sector-8 witnesses Free Wi-Fi service

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Wi-Fi facility has been started by the Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Taksh Media Private Limited. Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal and Municipal Commissioner Virender Lather were also present at event inaugurated by Gian Chand Gupta, Haryana Assembly Speaker. Mr Gupta said the company should also ensure that Wi-Fi worked smoothly. Ashok, director of the company, said Internet with a 200 Mbps speed will be available in a radius of 120 metre daily. He said Wi-Fi service had also been started near DC Model School located in Sector 7 and near the Sector 20 market. This free service would be available free of cost daily from 8 am to 11 pm. A total of 20 LED screens have been installed by the MC, of which Wi-Fi will be made available on eight screens by December 31. By March 31, a total of 65 Wi-Fi zones will be



created in the city. Meanwhile, Wi-Fi facility stopped functioning around 6 pm as people complained they could not access signal. The Mayor said there must be heavy traffic in the evening when a large number of people visited markets. People may witness some glitches in the beginning but with the passage of time, the system would be improved by the company, he added. Ashok, director of Taksh Media Private Limited, said his staff checked the Wi-Fi setup and found it functioning properly. He said the Wi-Fi connection would be available only within 120-metre radius of the LED screen, not in the internal market of the sector.

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) class X exams will begin from February 27 and end on March 29. While the Indian School Certificate (ISC) class XII exams will begin on February 13 and end on March 31.

The board had added the 2023 results will be announced in the month of May through the convenors to the head of schools.

In the last few years the board examination could not be held or was delayed due to Co- vid. Now with



datasheets announced by one of the national board, the schedule is back to the pre-Covid times. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is yet to announce the results. The ISC examination will begin

with English paper I. For the ICSE students as well, the first exam scheduled is English language paper 1. The notice issued by Gerry Arathoon, chief executive and secretary of the board stated.



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Punjab to be power plus in near future - Maan

Commissioner News Service

ROPAR : Applauding the arrival of first coal rake at Ropar thermal plant from the state's captive Pachwara mine in Jharkhand, said Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister Punjab, that the state will soon be the "lone power-surplus state in the country".

He said efforts were on to review costlier power purchase agreements (PPA) signed by previous governments. For this, we will examine some clauses in (PPA)Power Purchase Agreements under which the government will have to pay money even without any power purchase. People in power-producer Punjab should not get costlier electricity," said Mann.

In an indirect attack at the SAD- BJP regime of 2007-2017, he also promised action against people who had signed costlier PPAS on behalf of Punjab.



After receiving the coal rake, Mann said the capacity of Pachwara mine was 70 lakh tonnes per annum. He added Punjab won't require imported coal in future. He said till March next year, 25 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of coal will be extracted from the mine.

He said after the resumption of coal supply from the mine, PSPCL will save around Rs1,500 crore, including a direct saving of Rs 600 crore annually and another Rs 520 id Mann. crore will be saved with total

dependence on domestic coal, instead of imported coal. "The coal of Pachwara mine has only 32% ash content as compared to 41% ash content in coal from other sources. I had raised the issue of discontinuing supply of coal through rail ship rail (RSR) mode with the government of India and also urged the Union power minister to review this decision of Government of India and allow 100% supply of coal to the state through direct rail mode," said Maan.

'Pathan' film goes in soup, before its release



Commissioner News Service

BHOPAL : A movie 'Pathaan', starring Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone, is in trouble in Madhya Pradesh. Both the governing BJP and state Congress have objected to the 'Besharam Rang' song in the movie, reports Suchandana Gupta. The main point of controversy seem to be Padukone's costumes, including a saffron bikini. Narottam Mishra Home minister warned that the movie may not be allowed in the state if the "costumes and scenes are not altered". The film is scheduled for release on January 25, 2023. "It's

clear that the song has been pictured with a polluted mindset.

Ms Padukone has been a supporter of the tukde-tukde gang during the JNU incident. That's why I will request that the scenes and costumes are corrected or else it would be under consideration whether this film is to be permitted screening in MP," Mishra said. Leader of opposition Govind Singh said, "The costumes are highly objectionable." Saffron outfits are also up in arms.

4 inspectors of anti encroachment cell suspended

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : The four inspectors are Anil Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Varinder Kumar and Rajinder Singh, of anti encroachments cell who have been suspended by Uma Shankar, director of local bodies Punjab. They are accused of negligence, not acting to deliver their duties in removing encroachments from city limits.

Director Uma Shankar Sharma has issued the orders to MC Commissioner Mohali recommending the

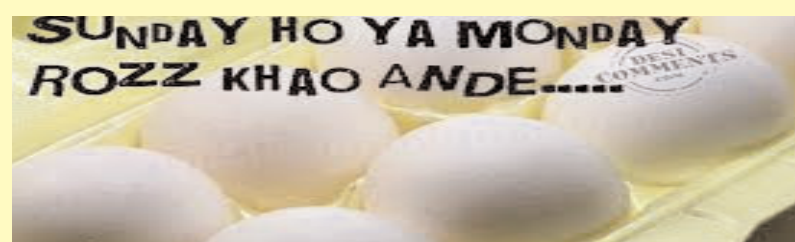


suspension of four inspectors as they have failed to perform their duties and remove the encroachments from the public land in Mohali.

MC Commissioner Navjot Kaur on November 23, was

issued contempt of court notice for failing to remove illegal encroachments despite court orders. The contempt notice has been issued by the division bench of Justice Rajiv Sharma and Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

The MC was directed to remove encroachments from Public paths, footpaths, open spaces, parks and corridors within in municipal limits in six months. But the orders were not complied with.



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No sub comittee was formed by Chandigarh Mayor -Yogesh Dhingra

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH: With the water tariff hike, despite it being a major poll plank, the Mayor Sarbjit Kaur disappointed her electorates, said her detractors.

Elected amid an unprecedented uproar with the margin of a single vote almost a year ago, Ms Sarbjit Kaur Mayor elected by the BJP could never feel convenient in her hard-laboured chair, seen often the Aam Aadmi Party targeting her at every crossings.

With her term coming to an end on January 7, the mayor was seen grabbing credit for the city's improved "Swachhta Rankings", yet always claimed "politics" scuttled her other attempts. The Chandigarh administration, however, prevailed upon and the water tariff was increased by upto 150%.

where as residents also have to pay a 30% sewerage charge with their water bills. For the first time in the history of the civic body, the Mayor did not constitute 14 sub-committees, which always stand catalyst for carrying out development works in the city.

On the formation of committees, under which different sub-panels dealing with specific subjects are formed by the Mayor, didn't materialise. The sub-panels comprise elected councillors, with officials also added as members to guide



and assist them.

The Mayor said the committees could not be constituted as the UT administration appointed nominated councillors in last week of October, and there was no benefit in constituting committees for just one month.

Censuring the mayor, leader of opposition Yogesh Dhingra said, "Do not come across as weak, as all 35 councillors were with you. Such gestures will set the wrong precedent."

For long, parking woes, which exacerbate each year, have been a sore point with motorists. So, when the parking rates were hiked by 20%, residents complained that the rate had been hiked without improving the facilities provided. Now, parking rates have been finalised at Rs14 for cars, and Rs 7 for two-wheelers.

Mr Dingra while observing Mayor 'tenure said, "She was the weakest mayor in the history of the municipal corporation. She was played by officers and senior BJP leaders. As far as development work is concerned, she failed on all fronts.

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Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

SSP Office : 0172-2270575, 76, 77

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

Punjab School Education Board : 3047444

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Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

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Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

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Engineering Branch : 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

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